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SUBJECT: ANTITRUST: ACQUISITION OF OHIO BRASS COMPANY BY
HARVEY HUBBELL

1. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT
"THE ANTITRUST DIVISION IS CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING POSSIBLE
ANTI-COMPETITIVE ASPECTS OF THE ACQUISITION OF OHIO BRASS
COMPANY (OHIO BRASS), NEW JERSEY CORPORATION, BY HARVEY
HUBBELL, INC. (HUBBELL) OF CONNECTICUT. OHIO BRASS IS THE
SOLE OWNER OF CANADIAN OHIO BRASS COMPANY, LIMITED, A
CANADIAN CORPORATION, AND HUBBELL IS SEEKING CLEARANCE FOR
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THE ACQUISITION FROM THE CANADIAN FEDERAL INVESTMENT REVIEW
AGENCY.

2. DOJ MAY WELL FILE A SUIT CHALLENGING THE ACQUISITION IN
THE US DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT
DURING THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21. PURSUANT TO THE MITCHELL-
BASFORD AGREEMENT, DOJ HAS NOTIFIED THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT

ORALLY ON AUGUST 15. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO NOTIFY
OFFICIALLY GOC OF THIS MATTER ACCORDING TO THE 1967 OECD
RECOMMENDATION ON RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICE ACTIONS
TAKEN INVOLVING INTERESTS OF OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES. CHRISTOPHER

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